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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1909.

FEBRUARY 24 IN HISTORY.

- 1676—Indians attacked Medfield, Massachusetts.
- 1763—William Franklin, last colonial governor of New Jersey, took office.
- 1810—James Johnson, twenty-fifth governor of Georgia, born in Robinson county, North Carolina.
- 1813—Action between the United States sloop Hornet and the British brig Peacock, off Demarara.
- 1838—Duel between Wm. J. Graves of Kentucky and Jonathan Cilley of New Hampshire, members of the house of representatives.
- 1839—Edgar Melville Ward, artist, born in Urbana, Ohio.
- 1848—Louis Philippe of France abdicated.
- 1864—Kentucky University destroyed by fire.
- 1865—John Young Beall, Confederate spy, was hanged on Governor's Island, New York.
- 1875—Rev. George D. Gillespie consecrated first bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western Michigan.
- 1894—War between Nicaragua and Honduras ended.
- 1908—U. S. supreme court decided in the Great Northern railroad case that the Elkins rebate law was not repealed by the Hepburn act.

NEW CHARTER INDORSED.

The voters of Palestine yesterday went on record as indorsing the new charter and favoring a commission form of city government. Naturally the Herald is gratified at the result, but it also realizes that the fight is not yet over by any means. The charter will now go before the legislature at Austin for enactment into a law that the city may proceed with the business. Concluding that the legislature passes the bill and it becomes operative and we elect our new officers at the coming regular spring election, the real time for the successful trial of the new plan will then be up to the people. In this connection the Herald believes that men who are known friends to the commission plan should be elected, and such men as will give the new plan a fair, square trial. But permit us to say right now that this paper has no ticket, has never thought of an individual in connection with any one of the four elective offices. But it does want to see some good business men, and men favoring the new idea, elected. In fact, very much depends upon the first ticket elected and it is therefore important that the right men be named and elected. Since the majority of the people have indorsed the new charter all of our people should join in a determination to make the new plan a success and give every opportunity to give it a fair trial. And we believe the people will do this.

LET'S FIND OURSELVES.

The above suggestion is not a joke. For we most certainly are in the tall brush. To be sure Palestine is a good old town and is surrounded by a good old country, and that is exactly why we should be ashamed of ourselves. For with all of our many natural advantages we are on the map simply because we are on a railroad line and the government sends us our mail. Here is what we mean in just the fewest possible number of words:

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3—Reels Motion Pictures Tonight—3
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With unlimited natural resources and conditions at our doors Palestine is not today putting one single article on the market that puts the name of this town in the mouths of people over the country. And it is our fault without any way of dodging the responsibility. With the exception of the salt works the county is turning out no manufactured product that finds its way into the markets on any extensive scale. Yet we have the finest tobacco lands in the United States and more acres, we have as fine sugar cane land and make as fine syrup, we grow as fine strawberries, peaches and melons as any people, but we do not get together and make the most of these products. We have an abundance of hard wood timber for the manufacture of everything from wagons to axe handles, but we are not making any of these things. We have as good stock country as the best, but we have not established a reputation as a stock market. We buy, buy, buy everlastingly, but up to this good hour we create very little and sell less. You know the old song which declares that "everything is going out and nothing coming in." Well, we should learn another song, something like "Every little bit added to what you already have makes a little bit more." Let's find ourselves, brethren.

A MATTER OF LIBEL.

The following editorial from the San Antonio Express on the subject of newspaper libel hits the nail so squarely on the head that it is worth reproducing because of the truth it contains. The Herald has always contended that a newspaper has no more right to misrepresent an individual than any man has, and the fact that a man is a newspaper writer gives him no privileges not enjoyed by any other citizen. Of course there may be extenuating circumstances, a newspaper may make mistakes at times and make a publication that is not justified in fact, but when it does so fall into error it should lose no time in making proper and prompt amends. The Express says it this way:

In the past the Texas libel law has worked infinite harm to the responsible newspapers of the state, in that it has put a premium on prosecutions of a speculative character which were at times in the nature of blackmail.

In the hurry of collection and printing of news the daily paper is liable to error, and it may sometimes seriously offend without intending to do so. In the performance of its duty it may sometimes be unnecessarily and unwarrantably harsh, yet without malice.

If a newspaper purposely libels a citizen, either the highest or lowest, it should be appropriately punished therefor in the manner that may seem most effective. If it advertently, or through mistaken zeal, or misinformation, libels and inflicts injury and refuses to offer prompt and adequate reparation, there ought to be provision for ample redress. The reputable newspaper asks for liberty, but not for license. There should be no misunderstanding as to their position in regard to their obligation and their responsibility, and there should be no sympathy for those editors and publishers who wilfully malign and slander persons high in authority and then denounce as interference with the liberty of the press the efforts to have charges proven or disproven.

Mr. Pulitzer of the New York World and Delaven Smith of the Indianapolis News have been indicted by a grand jury of the federal court because of what are alleged to be libelous publications in regard to the sale of the Panama Canal to the United States, and Mr. Pulitzer is complaining bitterly of alleged persecution instead of meeting the issue like a man and proving the charges he has hurled against reputable citizens if the proofs are in his possession or possible of availment, as they should have been before the charges were preferred. It is up to Mr. Pulitzer to make good or to confess that he was mistaken. If there was intentional libel, it could not be too severely punished.

Twenty-three plus three—that's the majority.

Palestine takes her natural place in the progressive column.

The people voted for a new deal. Let us all see that we get it.

Let's all get together now and help to make Palestine the ideal town.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

The vacancy in the senate committee on appropriations caused by the death of Senator Allison of Iowa will be filled by Senator Hale of Maine, whose retirement as chairman of the committee on naval affairs will cause the promotion of Senator Perkins of California to that place. The retirement of Senator Hemenway of Indiana and Senator Teller of Colorado will make vacancies on the committee on appropriations. Mr. Wetmore of Rhode Island is a candidate to succeed Mr. Hemenway, but probably a western senator will be chosen. Either Mr. Simmons of North Carolina or Mr. McLaurin of Mississippi is likely to succeed Mr. Teller on the appropriations committee.

A statement has been made to the effect that President Roosevelt, after accompanying his successor, Mr. Taft, to the senate chamber and later on to the east portico of the capitol, where the new president takes the oath of office and delivers his inaugural, is not to return to the White House with President Taft, but is to take the train immediately for New York City. Rarely if ever, it is declared, has the outgoing president since war days returned to the White House on such an occasion with his successor. The custom has been that when the president and the president-elect leave the White House for the senate chamber and the east portico the outgoing president has not returned to the White House.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Published By Authority of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(Issued at New Orleans.)
For Palestine and vicinity:
Tonight fair weather, with frost.
Thursday fair and warmer.
Minimum temperature, 33.
Maximum temperature, 68.

Weather Conditions.

The storm center has moved from Missouri to the lower lakes with increasing energy, and causing gales over the lakes, the south and southwest. It was attended by rain or snow in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys and east to the Atlantic coast. It is raining on the coast this morning. Falls from one to three and a half inches are reported in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Mississippi. High temperature rules on the Atlantic coast. The high pressure area is over the south, attended by temperature as low as 16 degrees above in Kansas, and below freezing in Central Texas. The coldest at 7 a. m. was two below zero in South Dakota. Another storm area has appeared on the Oregon coast.

Fair weather with slight change of temperature is indicated tonight, and fair and warmer Thursday, in the vicinity of Palestine.

G. Hass Hagen,
Official in Charge.

Mrs. Frank Merrill.

Mrs. Frank Merrill—our own Rena Hubbard—is endowed with a wonderful dramatic talent, and by years of earnest application has attained a high degree of excellence. Miss Simon, who has directed Mrs. Merrill's study, feels she is quite ready to come before any people as a professional reader. Mrs. Merrill displays much variety in her chosen art, and the program contains humorous, lyric and dramatic numbers.—Tyler Courier. City Hall tonight.

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♦ Lots are selling steadily in the "Harrison Heights" Addition. One hundred dollars secures a lot—a small sum down and the rest easy monthly payments. Cone & Barrett or Hinzle & Word.
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COMMISSION CARRIED

Total of Seven Hundred and Eight Votes Polled in Charter Election. A Majority For.

The charter proposition, voted on yesterday by the voters, carried favorably by a majority of twenty-six. A total of seven hundred and eight votes were cast, three hundred and sixty-seven for the charter and three hundred and forty-one against. While the vote does not especially indicate the interest was keen, and the opponents were especially active in their efforts to defeat the measure. They are to be complimented for their zeal and efforts to back their desires. In most cases the people went quietly to the polls and voted and went on about their business, and it was this quiet vote that did the business. The next move now will be to ask the legislature to grant the special charter approved by yesterday's vote.

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DRAMATIC RECITAL

By Mrs. Frank Merrill, Reader, Assisted By Mrs. Louis Durst, Pianist.

Madame Butterfly Long Mrs. Merrill.
(a) Fugue Mendelssohn
(b) Etude Chopin Mrs. Durst.
Keeping a Seat at the Banquet... Fisk Mrs. Merrill.
The King's Pardon (From White Aprons) Goodwin Mrs. Merrill.
Minuet Paderewski Mrs. Durst.
Pink Carnations (A Love Rhapsody) D'Unger Mrs. Merrill.
Rhapsodie Liszt Mrs. Durst.
Aunt Hitty (From Timothy's Quest) Wiggin Mrs. Merrill.
Note—The costume Mrs. Merrill will wear in the first number will be one presented her by the Empress of Japan.
At city hall tonight.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Bratton Drug Co.

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Your Money Back.

A press notice says:
The management of "Ma's New Husband," which comes to the New Temple Theatre on Tuesday, March 2, agrees to refund anyone's money after the first act who doesn't say it is one of the best musical farces they ever saw. Surely this ought to catch everyone "From Missouri."

Mrs. L. V. Lillibridge.

Mrs. L. V. Lillibridge, whose funeral occurred Thursday afternoon, February 18th, was one of those characters that the world is made better by the life of. Possessing a cheerful, sunny disposition, others were made brighter by her presence. She came to Palestine in 1875 with her little family, and at once formed friends, who have been friends all the years gone by, and who lament and miss her as do her own loved ones. Many

will miss the words of comfort and admonition that she was always ready to give. She was an every-day christian, a member of the Baptist church forty years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. C. C. Everett; one brother, Mr. Bobbitt; three daughters, one son, twenty grand and great grand children, all who can say their lives have been made better by her life. She was a widow fifteen years and bore many heart aches, but all without murmur. It seemed that sorrow gave her the spirit of cheering others in this world. It is fitting that when one so old, so tried and true in the battle of life falls, that we pause a moment in the busy rush and wish that when we likewise pass to the better home it may be said of us he or she made the world better for having lived in it a while. God grant that this may be true.

A Friend.

John H. Reagan Chapter.

The regular meeting of the John H. Reagan Chapter, U. D. C., will be held, by special invitation, at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Allen, Friday, February 26, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

The following program will be rendered:

Roll call.
Your Favorite Confederate Hero? Why?
Paper, Monuments to Confederate Heroes—Miss Coral Ozment, Mrs. Chas. Obenhaus.
Song.
Reminiscences of the War—Mrs. John H. Reagan, Mrs. J. W. Ozment, Mrs. Jennie Russell, Miss Garnett Ozment.
Music.
February in History—Surrender of Forts Henry and Donaldson, Mrs. I. P. Poyner; Sherman's March Through the Carolinas, Mrs. Betty Reagan Ferguson.
Song—Miss Almarie Allen.
Talk, Confederate Women's Home—Mrs. W. J. Crawford.
Talk, Confederate Veteran's Home—Mrs. R. M. Lawson.
Pauline Buck Hohes, Corresponding Secretary.

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Announcement.

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MRS. SHOWALTER DIED

Lady Injured in the Trinity Fire Had Relatives in Palestine and Was Well Known.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death in Trinity of Mrs. Addie Showalter, burned there in the fire which destroyed much property. The first advice was that the burns were not considered fatal, but later reports proved this a mistake. Mrs. Showalter was a sister of Mrs. George Fulton of this city, and was well known to many of our citizens. Her death will be sadly lamented by all this people.

Two Trains From North.

Two No. 3's were run from the north today, to make connections with the trains from the north. The first section reached the city on time, and the second section came in at 10:15 p. m.

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